Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The baton twirling movement has affected the lives of American girls and boys, and now has nearly one million active participants; and,

WHEREAS, Baton twirling has been instrumental in building the confidence and character of these young people, and has provided guidance and training so that they might become better qualified citizens; and,

WHEREAS, The art of baton twirling is today; the second largest nationwide beneficial youth movement for girls; and,

WHEREAS, Baton twirling plays an important part in children's hospitals as a unique and effective method of physical therapy; and,

WHEREAS, Baton twirlers lend so much color and inspiration to our community; and,

WHEREAS, Champion twirlers from all over the United States will gather at the University of Notre Dame in July to conduct a colorful youth pageant called, "America's Youth on Parade"; and,

WHEREAS, The grand national baton twirling championships will be conducted as part of the big Notre Dame festival:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 26 through August 1, 1981, as

NATIONAL BATON TWIRLING WEEK

In South Dakota, and do urge our citizens to support the colorful and beneficial youth movement of baton twirling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of July, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE